



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 19 April 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: True
Stewards: C Simpson (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 6 **C Lammas MARUSYA**
Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
9 **A Goindasamy TELESCOPIC**
Whip use on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests: Race 9 **3rd DIOMEDES vs 1st WISHEART**
Protest dismissed.
3rd DIOMEDES vs 2nd ORDER TO CHARGE
Protest dismissed
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **ALIGHIERI**
Bled, 3 months stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required.
6 **NINJA TURTLE**
Warning, refusal to be fully ridden to the barriers.
9 **CHIVALROUS**
Veterinary clearance required.
KING'S MOUNT
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 9 **CHIVALROUS**
At 1.56 pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: STUNNING MAIRE, ENGLISH GAMBLER, ESPRESSO TO GO, SPECIAL SWEY, OUR TURN, NIGELLA LOVE, STYLIANI BELLE, DONTTELLTIMMY, WISHEART

GENERAL

Avondale Jockey Club Trials – Thursday 13 April 2023, Heat 10

M Hashizume (JUST ONE) – Admitted to a charge under [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] in that he struck his mount JUST ONE twelve times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M Hashizume's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 29 April up to and including racing on Wednesday 10 May, 7 national riding days.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1** | **AUTO SUPER SHOPPE MATAMATA MAIDEN 1600**

JUSTANOTHERGIRL (E Farr) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages when the pace eased.

JOYFUL WINKLE (A Roustoby) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

LOTS OF TORQUE (M Cropp) - Made the final turn awkwardly contacting the running rail.

BLACKCOMB (S Karnicnik) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

D Parker (TYCOON WARRIOR) - Reminded of his obligation when using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

Race 2 | **REDOUBT BAR & EATERY 2000**

TARWYN (N Downs) – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted racing room shortly after losing ground. Inclined to lay in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

GOLDEN KIWI (A Roustoby) – Over-raced in the early stages. Laid out entering the home straight on the final occasion contacting LATE TO THE PARTY. Trainer reported that the gelding was coughing post-race. Underwent an endoscopic examination which revealed no significant findings.

ZEDMAN (K Joyce) - Refused to settle in the early stages of the race then raced three wide without cover from the 1600 metres and was then inclined to lay in leaving the back straight.

LOCALLY SAUCED (S Karnicnik) – Raced three wide without cover until the 1600 metres.

LATE TO THE PARTY (M Cropp) – Laid in entering the final straight contacting GOLDEN KIWI.

ALIGHIERI (S Phelan) - Laid out in the home straight on the final occasion. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination ALIGHIERI was confirmed to have bled. ALIGHIERI shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.

Race 3 | **MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 2000**

JACK WESTEND (A Goindasamy) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

OMINOUS (W Kennedy) - Contacted by another runner leaving the barriers. Held up behind a weakening runner rounding the home turn. Then held up again approaching the 250 metres before switching off heels to gain clear running.

SALVIN (T Mitchell) – Jumped outwards at the start crowding outside runners. Raced clear in the lead in the early stages. Raced greenly in the final straight when placed under pressure.

HOPE IS ETERNAL (M Hashizume) – Failed to handle the turn at the top of the straight on the first occasion.

CRYSTAL FALLS (C Barnes) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Failed to handle the turn at the top of the straight on the first occasion.

PRINCESS ADDA (D Prastiyou) - Raced three wide without cover leaving the 700 metres.

ESPRESSO TO GO (T Thornton) - Improved forward passing the 1400 metres to settle outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

OCEAN GAIL (R Elliot) – Rider reported that the mare had its tongue over the bit during the race. Trainer advised she would be making gear adjustments prior to the mare racing next.

INCHAARJ (M McNab) - Was inclined to hang out entering the home turn and held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

Race 4 | **JIMMY NEAL ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 2000**

IN VOGUE (K Asano) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

CALLING (C Grylls) – Jumped outwards at the start contacting outside runners.

STEP IN TIME (C Lammas) – Contacted leaving the barriers.

SAVACAT (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure entering the home straight.

AVI TRALLEE (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

SPECIAL SWEY (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide through the early and middle stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

GAYLIA (M Hashizume) - Over-raced when the speed came out of the race in the early stages.

ELTON ROCKS (L Satherley) – Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

SWINGING SIXTIES (W Pinn) – The crossover noseband became detached during the run.

Race 5 | **JP WILLS BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN 1200**

OUR TURN (C Grylls) - Broke through the front of the barriers prior to the start before being quickly restrained by its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

TALIKA (W Kennedy) – Bounded in the air when the start was effected. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted in and away from HUZZAH near the 300 metres.

MISTA STITCH (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly in the middle stages. Improved onto heels near the 500 metres having to be steadied.

HUZZAH (R Elliot) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres. Raced wide without cover from near the 500 metres. Was inclined to lay in under pressure approaching the 300 metres.

AFFLUENCE (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly in the early stages then had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

AGATHA (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 300 metres and had to be briefly steadied when TALIKA shifted in, and CINNAMON GIRL shifted out.

CINNAMON GIRL (C Barnes) – Shifted out approaching the 300 metres.

Race 6 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400**

NINJA TURTLE (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding BREEZYLEXUS. Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to settle outside the leader near the 900 metres. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare for its refusal to be fully ridden to the barriers.

BREEZYLEXUS (C Barnes) - Crowded leaving the barriers, losing ground.

MADAME GUERIN (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly.

FAY KHAN IT (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly. Shifted in and away from NIGELLA LANE over the concluding stages. Contacted by MARUSYA when the rider dropped his rein near the 50 metres having to be steadied.

SANTENAY (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

PURE FICTION (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres. Rider reported that the tongue tie became loose during the running and the filly had difficulty breathing.

MARUSYA (C Lammas) - Momentarily held up entering the home straight. Shifted out when placed under pressure with the rider dropping its rein approaching the 50 metres contacting FAY KHAN IT.

NIGELLA LANE (M McNab) - Laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

C Lammas (MARUSYA) - Issued with a warning after he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of FAY KHAN IT near the 50 metres.

Race 7 | **CHALLENGE MATAMATA MAIDEN 1400**

TOSCA (W Kennedy) - Jumped inwards at the start losing ground.

ROLLING THUNDER (C Lammas) - Contacted leaving the barriers losing ground. Held up for clear running between the 200 metres and 150 metres before obtaining clear running.

RARE COMPANY (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly contacting ROLLING THUNDER, losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MIDNIGHT BELLE (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly then contacted losing ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages having to be restrained off heels. Proved difficult for its rider throughout the race. Trainer advised he would be making gear adjustments prior to the filly racing next.

PRINCESS JASMINE (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

PREFER TO PLAY (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly contacting another runner. Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

TIMING (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly contacting another runner.

NOBLE BOY (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced ungenerously near the 900 metres throwing its head in the air. Had to be steadied leaving the 800 metres when improving onto the heels of **STYLIANI BELLE**.

JUSTICE (T Thornton) - Shifted out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Race 8 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400**

QUEEN SARABI (K Asano) - Slow to begin. When questioned by Stewards, the rider reported that the mare would derive benefit from today's race.

INVINCIBEEL (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced near the 1000 metres having to be restrained off heels before being allowed to stride forward to the lead near the 700 metres.

IMAGE OF YOU (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Got its head up in the air when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.

OH NO NO NO (T Thornton) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

HAYATE (J Allen) – Had to be restrained off heels near the 1000 metres.

ENRAPTURED (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover from the 700 metres. When questioned by Stewards regarding **ENRAPTURED**'s performance the rider reported that the filly had to do too much work in today's race.

DONTELLTIMMY (M McNab) – Was inclined to lay in leaving the back straight.

HARMONIA (M Hashizume) - Had to be steadied off the heels of **INTREPID GIRL** approaching the 200 metres when that runner laid out.

INTREPID GIRL (S Spratt) - Laid out when placed under pressure approaching the 200 metres. Stewards advised S Spratt to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

Race 9 | **HOOTS & BOOBS MAIDEN 1400**

CHIVALROUS (D Prastiyou) - Late scratching at 1.56 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer T Da Cruz was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next.

CORDYCEPS KING (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

TELESCOPIC (A Goindasamy) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages and refused to settle for its rider.

CHINOOK (L Satherley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

KING'S MOUNT (W Pinn) - Laid out near the 800 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action and as a result was not persevered with in the final straight. Slipped when passing the winning post dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be lame in the nearside hind leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

STATE OF FEAR (C Grylls) - Dictated wider on the track rounding the final bend.

DIOMEDES (R Elliot) - Placed in restricted room passing the 50 metres when there was a slight shift from runners on either side.

ORDER TO CHARGE (M McNab) – Slightly shifted inwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages having to be corrected by its rider.

WISHEART (J Kamaruddin) - Marginally shifted outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

A Goindasamy (TELESCOPIC) - Issued with a warning after using his whip on a runner that was out of contention.

Following the running of this race the trainer of the 3rd placed horse DIOMEDES lodged a protest alleging interference over the concluding stages by the 1st placed horse WISHEART and the 2nd placed horse ORDER TO CHARGE. After viewing films and considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed both protests with placings standing 1st WISHEART, 2nd ORDER TO CHARGE, 3rd DIOMEDES, 4th ELUSIVE NATION.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment